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In re application of:

Hartley *et al.*

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Nucleic Acids Having  
Recombination Sites**

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c)(2) the Information Disclosure Statement being transmitted herewith is being filed before the mailing date of a final action, a notice of allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as set forth in 1.17(p).

The cited references may be material to the examination of the above-identified application. Applicants, respectfully request that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the above-identified application. The Examiner is requested to initial and return the enclosed PTO/SB08 forms in accordance with MPEP §609.

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